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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

CHERYL FRANKLIN

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-1303

VERSUS

DISTRICT JUDGE DEE D. DRELL

METROPOLITAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

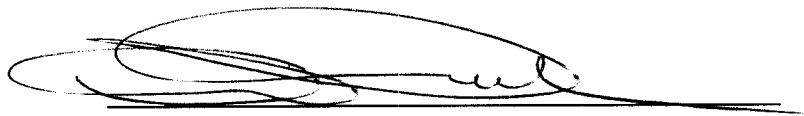
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge filed previously herein, noting the absence of objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that, because the administrator did not abuse its discretion, plaintiff's claims are dismissed with prejudice.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Alexandria, Louisiana, on this 19th day of June, 2007.



Dee D. Drell
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE